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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHARU KAWAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HARLAN, R.D.
SERIAL NO: 10/728,939 :
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL
COPOLYMER RESIN, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING PELLETS AND RESIN
PELLETS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.